

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGING WHERE THERE IS NO PACKAGE LEAFLET, i.e. Combined label and package leaflet {Securitainer and bucket}**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Doxylin, 433 mg/g, Powder for Use in Drinking Water for Chickens and Turkeys

**2. COMPOSITION**

Doxycycline 433.3 mg/g  
(as doxycycline hyclate 500.0 mg/g)

Yellow, crystalline powder

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

1 kg, 2.5 kg, 5 kg.

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

For chickens (broilers, broiler breeders) and turkeys (broilers, breeders).

**5. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

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Treatment of clinical respiratory infections associated with *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* susceptible to doxycycline.

**6. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

**Contraindications**

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.  
Do not use when tetracycline resistance has been detected in the herd/flock due to the potential for cross resistance.  
Do not use in animals with hepatic dysfunction.

## 7. SPECIAL WARNINGS

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#### Special warnings:

The intake of medication by animals can be altered as a consequence of illness. In case of insufficient intake of drinking water, animals should be treated parenterally.

#### Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Due to variability (time, geographical) in susceptibility of bacteria for doxycycline, bacteriological sampling and susceptibility testing of micro-organisms from diseased animals on farm are highly recommended.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product deviating from the instructions given on the label may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to doxycycline and may decrease effectiveness of treatment with tetracyclines due to the potential for cross resistance.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product should take into account official and local antimicrobial policies.

Avoid administration in oxidized drinking equipment.

As eradication of the target pathogens may not be achieved, medication should therefore be combined with good management practices, e.g. good hygiene, proper ventilation, no overstocking.

#### Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

During preparation and administration direct contact of the veterinary medicinal product with the skin, eyes and mucous membranes and inhalation of dust particles should be avoided.

People with known hypersensitivity to tetracyclines should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Personal protective equipment consisting of protective gloves (e.g. rubber or latex), glasses and an appropriate dust mask (e.g. disposable half-mask respirator conforming to European Standard EN149 or a non-disposable respirator to European Standard EN140 with a filter to EN143) should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product. Wash exposed skin after preparation of medicated drinking water.

In case of accidental eye contact, rinse with plenty of fresh water. Do not smoke, eat or drink when handling the veterinary medicinal product.

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician. Inflammation of the face, lips or eyes or respiratory difficulties are the most serious signs which require urgent medical attention.

#### Pregnancy and lactation:

Laboratory studies in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of a teratogenic, foetotoxic or maternotoxic effects.

#### Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Do not administer concurrently with feed overloaded with polyvalent cations such as Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> because the formation of doxycycline complexes with these cations is possible. Do not administer together with antacids, kaolin and iron preparations as tetracyclines are bacteriostatic antimicrobials, do not administer in conjunction with

bactericidal antibiotics like beta-lactams. It is advised that the interval between administration of other veterinary medicinal products containing polyvalent cations should be 1-2 hours because they limit the absorption of tetracycline. Doxycycline increases the action of anticoagulants.

Overdose:

During the target animal tolerance study, no adverse effect was observed even at the fivefold therapeutic dose administered for two times the recommended duration in either target animal species.

If suspected toxic reactions do occur due to extreme overdose, the medication should be discontinued and appropriate symptomatic treatment should be initiated if necessary.

Major incompatibilities:

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

## 8. ADVERSE EVENTS

### Adverse events

Chickens (broilers, broiler breeders) and turkeys (broilers, breeders):

Rare (1 to 10 animals / 10,000 animals treated):	Allergic reaction Photosensitivity (abnormal skin reaction to light)
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## 9. DOSAGE FOR EACH TARGET SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

### Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

To be administered in drinking water.

Chickens: 20 mg doxycycline per kg of body weight daily (equivalent to 46 mg veterinary medicinal product per kg of body weight), administered in the drinking water for 5 consecutive days.

Turkeys: 25 mg doxycycline per kg of body weight daily (equivalent to 58 mg veterinary medicinal product per kg of body weight), administered in the drinking water for 5 consecutive days.

## 10. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

### Advice on correct administration

To ensure a correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing.

The intake of medicated water depends on the clinical conditions of the animals. In order to obtain the correct dosage, the concentration of doxycycline may need to be adjusted accordingly.

The use of suitably calibrated measuring equipment is recommended if part packs are used

Based on the recommended dose, and the number and weight of the animals to be treated, the exact daily amount of product should be calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{..... mg veterinary medicinal product per kg body weight per day} \times \text{mean body weight (kg) of animals to be treated}}{\text{mean daily water consumption (litre per animal)}} = \text{..... mg veterinary medicinal product per litre of drinking water}$$

The daily amount is to be added to the drinking water such that all medication will be consumed in 24 hours. Medicated drinking water should be freshly prepared every 24 hours. It is recommended to prepare a concentrated pre-solution - not exceeding 100 grams veterinary medicinal product per litre drinking water - and to dilute this further to therapeutic concentrations, if required. Alternatively; the concentrated solution can be used in a proportional water medicator.

It should be ensured that all animals intended for treatment should have free access to the drinking facilities. At the end of treatment, the watering equipment should be cleaned adequately to avoid the intake of remaining quantities in sub-therapeutic doses. The medicated water should be the only source of drinking water, throughout the treatment period. The medicated water must not be made or stored in a metal container. Solubility of the veterinary medicinal product is pH dependent and it will precipitate if it is mixed in an alkaline solution. In order to ensure a complete and permanent dissolution of the veterinary medicinal product in each water quality, a minimum concentration is required.

The minimum concentration in drinking water is 200 mg veterinary medicinal product per litre. Animals requiring a lower concentration should not be treated with the veterinary medicinal product.

## **11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

### **Withdrawal periods**

Meat and offal:

Chickens: 5 days.

Turkeys: 12 days.

Not authorised for use in birds producing eggs for human consumption.

## **12. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

### **Special storage precautions**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store below 25°C.

Keep the container tightly closed in order to protect from light.

Medicated drinking water should be protected from light.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label after Exp.

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

## **13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL**

### **Special precautions for disposal**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## **14. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS**

### **Classification of veterinary medicinal products**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

## 15. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

Vm 28365/4006

### Pack sizes

List of pack sizes:

Securitainer: 1 kg.

Bucket: 1, 2.5, 5 kg.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

## 16. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

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Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

## 17. CONTACT DETAILS

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

Dopharma Research B.V.

Zalmweg 24

NL-4941 VX Raamsdonksveer

+31-162-582000

[pharmacovigilance@dopharma.com](mailto:pharmacovigilance@dopharma.com)

## 18. OTHER INFORMATION

### Other information

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## 19. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

## 20. EXPIRY DATE

Exp {mm/yyyy}

Shelf-life after first opening the immediate packaging: 3 months.

Once opened, use by ...

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**21. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

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**10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”**

Read the package leaflet before use.

**11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”**

For animal treatment only.

**12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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